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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

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WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. nov11 tf

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FOUND. A black kid glove, with fur top. Owner can have same by calling at THE TIMES office and paying for this advertisement. dec9

For Sale.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $475.
Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

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TO LET.—Two furnished rooms, in a pleasant locality on Rae street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets, suitable for single gentlemen. Apply to MRS. POWERS, on the premises. dec12 6t

TO LET—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M.," at this office. nov24 tf

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

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On Friday, Dec. 18th, 1885,
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From North and South, from East and West,
Come th throngs of buyers eager,
Because our prices are the best
To suit the means when meagre.

Here comes the toiling artisan
To save an honest penny;
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The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces.
They buy their shoes, and from our store
Go home with happy faces.

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We wage a war on prices high,
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The oldest established and
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AT THE
VICTORIA THEATRE,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16,
Under the auspices of the
VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY,
And Leadership of PROF. E. PFERDNER.
Comprising Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets and Choruses.
Grand Saxaphone Quartette!
(First time in this city.)
First appearance of the celebrated Violinist, MR. FICHNER. Clarionet Solo.

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Reserved seats without extra charge, can be secured at Lombard's Music Store, Government street, on and after the 14th inst., at 10 a.m.
Tickets, $1. MRS. D. R. HARRIS,
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SHOOTING for the following prizes commences
THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885:

Highest Score		Gold Watch Chain
2nd	"	Gold Pin
3rd	"	Gold Ring

To Conclude January 2nd, 1886.

RANGES—200, 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

MILITARY RIFLES
Any position, head to Target. Entries, $1.00.

Turkey Shooting!
A Turkey Shooting Tournament
Will take place at the
ROYAL OAK
ON
Christmas & New Year's Day
Free Lunch. Come everybody. dec4

THE GROVE HOTEL,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
A Shooting Match
FOR TURKEYS AND GEESE
Will take place on FRIDAY, Dec. 18. Free Lunch provided, commencing at 11 o'clock.
dec5 td

Swan Lake Hotel.
Grand Shooting Match
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 19,
For the finest Geese, Turkeys and Pigs on the Island.
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THE JAMES BAY COAL YARD
Is selling Coal at the following rates per ton
Best Wellington Coal, $8; 5 ton lots at $7.50 per ton.
Best Southfield Coal, $7.
FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.
Wood, either cut or full length.
An assortment of Spruce and Cedar LUMBER on hand.
TELEPHONE CALL 520.
Orders left at Capt. Warren's office, Wharf street, or at the office, James Bay.
dec14 G. D. WARREN.

To Coal Consumers.
Coal Direct from the Collieries.

THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND Land Company (Limited) are now prepared to supply consumers direct from their Collieries with their

Best Household Coal

In quantities of one ton and upwards.
Price $7 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.

The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders should be sent to the Company at Nanaimo, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within two days of receipt of advice.
nov 6 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

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BEST SOUTHFIELD COAL, double screened, Weight guaranteed.
$7 PER TON
Delivered: $6.25 per ton on the wharf. Single Sack 45 Cents. Be not prejudiced. Southfield Coal is the best in the market.
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A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen, all hard finished and nearly new, with large barn, horse and cow stables, fowl house, graperies, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 150 fruit trees, rose bushes, &c. This property is beautifully situated, about 1½ mile from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road, Oakland estate.

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1 fine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one rising 4 years and 1 2-year old; some first class milch Cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, Harness, Roller, Dump Cart, Spring Wagon, and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Hunter's buildings; or to W. H. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec11

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Great Natural Attractions of the Alpine Province of the Dominion.

The Agricultural Importance and Romantic Scenery of Salt Spring Island.

British Columbia is widely known as the Alpine province of the Dominion, but there are comparatively few people even in this country that have any conception of the fertility of its soil, or the surpassing grandeur which its varied scenery affords. Thousands of dollars are spent annually by tourists in visiting the St. Lawrence and Hudson, the Catskill and Adirondacks, Watkin's Glen, Yellowstone Park, and other pleasure resorts, which do not possess half the natural attractions that are to be found among the meandering valleys of the Fraser, the Columbia and the Skeena, or amidst the romantic wildness of the lofty Cascades and the islands of the Georgian Archipelago. Among the latter class

SALT SPRING ISLAND,

although comparatively obscure and unknown stands second to none in proportion to its size, in agricultural importance, romantic scenery and special attractions for lovers of the rod or of the chase. Located as it is midway between the four commercial centres—Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and Vancouver, and possessing as it does two excellent harbors, Fulford and Ganges on the east and also Burgoyne and Vesuvius bays on the west, it has easy access by the boats, and the settlers will always be able to obtain the highest market price for their produce. The Island has an average width of nine miles, an average length of 27 miles, and may be said to be divided into three districts, namely, Burgoyne Bay to the south, Beaver Point to the east, and Vesuvius Bay to the north. These are separated by high ridges and dense forests, through which a narrow trail winds its tortuous course. The former,

BURGOYNE BAY DISTRICT,

is situated about forty miles from Victoria, and directly opposite Maple Bay, on the Vancouver coast, from which it is distant about five miles. On the north side of the landing towers with gigantic boldness the half clad promontory of old Warner, from whose summit, of 1950 feet, a grand view of Chemainus and Cowichan districts, as well as a portion of the mainland, can be had. On the south side of the Bay are the famous Musgrave Heights, from the summit of which, 2350 feet, the scene is indescribably grand. A few days ago your correspondent treated himself to one of those optical feasts, ascending the mountain just at the rear of Arthur Robinson's place. The snow-clad slopes and peaks of the Cascade and Olympian ranges, old Mt. Baker towering high above all the rest, and reflecting now and anon the brilliant sunlight—the numerous islands dotting the Gulf like amber gems—the serpentined indentures of nature on the mainland and Vancouver coast—the various boats flitting hither and thither—the almost invisible specks of the stately residences of Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, are scenes of

ROMANTIC AND FAIRY-LIKE

grandeur, and leave impressions that are not soon to be erased from the memory. Nestling at the base of the western slope of the mountain and nearly opposite Cowichan Bay, is seen the palatial residence of Mr. Musgrave, who has displayed much taste in getting up his premises, and when he gets his extensive sheep ranche of about 15,000 acres enclosed, as we understand he purposes soon to do, it will be a very desirable property. The district of Burgoyne Bay consists of two valleys T shaped, each being about a mile wide and 4 miles long. The soil is chiefly a light clay loam, overlaid with a rich vegetable mould and resting upon a rich subsoil. There are about 500 acres under cultivation and as many more of equal fertility awaiting the woodman's axe and the plough. Midway in the valley, running north is seen the productive farm of Mr. Ford, one of our largest dealers in sheep and dairy produce. Hard by we observe a beautiful lake, one of the sequence with which the island is so

ARTISTICALLY STUDDED.

About the center of the valley running east is seen that temple of modern civilization, the school house, adjacent to which lie the fertile ranches, extensive orchards and attractive residences of Messrs. Sparrow, Furness, and Robinson. About three-quarters of a mile to the east the enchanting signal of the "Traveler's Rest," silently beckons to the weary and thirsty passer-by. In close proximity to Fulford Harbor we behold the prolific ranche of Bro. Wilson and keeping sentinel, looking out o'er the surface of Fulford's placid waters stands the Roman Catholic church. There are several other fine farms in this locality but time and space forbid further reference and compels me to leave a description of Beaver Point and Vesuvius Bay for another issue. BROTHER JONATHAN.

FARWELL NOTES.

Columbia River Bridge—Mining News—Hotel Accommodation—C. P. R. Stores.

The contractors, Messrs. Balfour & Co., have put on a large force of men on the bridge crossing the Columbia river at this place. It is to be entirely rebuilt, but the old one has done its duty to the C. P. R., the tolls on it having amounted to nearly $20,000 this summer.

Hull Bros., who have had large contracts for supplying beef to the contractors on the C. P. R., drove ten head of beef into the Big Bend last week, so that the miners might have a change from the old reliable bacon.

Dr. Orton has left for Ottawa; Mr Gordon, postmaster, for Boston; Dr. Butt, for Winnipeg, with the intention of placing before the citizens of those places the claims of the Big Bend Mines. They are all heavily interested there.

End of Track Post Office has been moved to this place for the winter.

The Columbia House, one of the finest hotels of the province outside of Victoria, is now completed, and is a credit to any town.

Mr. W. Marks, late of Victoria House, Farwell, started for the Big Bend country on the 28th. He intends erecting a hotel at once on McCulloch creek, and has taken a large stock of liquors with him.

The weather is and has been as mild as spring; no snow or frost so far this winter.

The C. P. R. Co.'s stores have been moved to Farwell, and the manager Mr. Kerr is putting up a large warehouse for the accommodation of their heavy stock.

NEW PLUSH SETS at M. W. Waitt & Co's

STEPPING FORWARD.

Examination of the Boys in the High School To-day—Prize Takers and Those Promoted.

The Christmas examination of the boys' department of the High School began to-day.

The following are the names of those to whom prizes were awarded and those promoted in their order of merit:

J. M. MUIR, A. B., PRINCIPAL.

SENIOR DIVISION, HIGH SCHOOL—HONOR LIST.

Head of the school, highest number of marks in proficiency: W. E. Carey Pope, first prize, silver medal. Highest number of marks in proficiency and deportment combined—Miss J. M. Hallie Pope.

Reading—1st Miss Workman; 2nd Miss Hicks; 3d Miss Lee.

Spelling and Dictation—1st Miss Lee; 2d Misses Workman, Pope, Baker and F. W. Davey.

Writing—1st Misses Baker, Butler, Johnston, Pope, Sylvester, and J. C. Boyd.

Geography—1st F. W. C. Pope; 2d Miss Pope; 3d E. F. Doran.

Grammar—1st F. W. Davey; 2d Miss Pope; 3d Misses Baker and Kermode.

Composition—1st Miss Lee; 2d Miss Sylvester; 3d E. F. Doran.

English History—1st Miss Pope; 2d A. E. Haynes; 3d Miss Sylvester.

Written Arithmetic—1st W. F. C. Pope; 2d F. W. Davey and J. C. Boyd; 3 E. F. Doran and W. E. Wilson.

Mental Arithmetic—1st W. F. C. Pope; 2d A. E. Haynes; 3d Miss Pope.

Mensuration—1st W. F. C. Pope; 2d A. E. Haynes; 3d W. E. Wilson.

Algebra—1st, W. F. C. Pope; 2d, J. C. Boyd and A. E. Haynes.

Euclid—1st, W. F. C. Pope; 2nd, A. E. Haynes; 3d, Miss Pope.

Statics—1st, A. E. Haynes; 2d, W. F. C. Pope; 3d, F. W. Davey.

Trigonometry—1st, W. F. C. Pope; 2d, J. C. Boyd; 3d, Miss Pope.

Book-keeping—1st, Miss Sylvester; 2d, Miss Kermode; 3d, A. E. Haynes and J. C. Pope.

History of Rome—1st, A. E. Haynes; 2d, J. C. Boyd; 3d, Miss Pope and W. F. C. Pope.

Latin—1st, W. F. C. Pope; 2d, Miss Pope; 3d, J. C. Boyd.

French—1st, Miss Workman; 2d, F. W. Davey; 3d, J. C. Boyd.

Greek—1st, W. F. C. Pope; 2d, Miss Pope; 3d, A. E. Haynes and J. C. Boyd.

Physiology—1st, W. F. C. Pope; 2d, Miss Lee; 3d, Miss Pope.

Botany—1st, Miss Lee; 2d, Miss Pope; 3d, Miss Workman.

Vocal music—1st, Miss Sylvester; 2d, W. J. Jeffree; 3d, Miss Johnson, Richardson and Smith.

Botany—1st, Misses Becker and Carr. 2nd, Miss Smith; 3rd, Miss Mebins.

French—1st, Miss Smith; 2nd, R. H. Johnston; 3rd, Miss A. Robertson.

Mensuration—1st, Miss Richardson; 2nd, W. A. Lorimer and W. A. Dawson.

Latin—1st, R. H. Johnston; 2nd, Miss Smith; 3rd, Miss Mebins.

Reading—1st, Misses Carr, Johnston and Smith; 2nd, Lawson.

Promotions from Junior to Senior Divisions, (High School) in order of merit: Frances Amelia Smith, Robert Henry Johnston, Elizabeth Emily Carr, Jeanette Mebins, Nicolene Sophie Becker, Jennie Cleland Hutcheson, Louisa Mary Richardson, Lizzie Denny, Robina Margaret Horton, William Alex. Lorimer, William Sylvester Dalby, William Alex. Lawson, Annie Chrichton Christie, Christina Taylor Lorimer, Fred Whitney Alexander, Alice Louisa Mansell.

HONOR LIST, JUNIOR DIVISION: TEACHER, MR. OFFERHAUS.

Head of the school, Frances Amelia Smith.

Dictation—1st, Miss Becker; 2nd, Miss Mansell and Wm. Lorimer.

Arithmetic—1st, Miss Smith, Wm. S. Dalby, R. H. Johnston, Wm. Lorimer, F. J. Stephen.

Mental Arithmetic—1st, Misses Smith, Mebins, Christie, R. M. Collier and G. A. Gardiner.

Geography—1st, Miss Smith; 2nd, Miss Christie; 3rd, Misses Becker and Thompson.

Grammar—1st, Miss Smith; 2nd, Miss Christie; 3rd, Misses Becker, Carr and Mebins.

Writing—1st, Misses Becker, Carr and Mebins.

English History—1st, Misses Mebins and Smith; 2nd, Becker.

Roman History—1st, Misses Mebins and Smith; 2nd R. H. Johnston; 3rd Misses Becker and Horton.

Composition—1st, Misses Becker, Carr, Mebins and Smith.

Algebra—1st, W. A. Lawson; 2nd, R. H. Johnston; 3rd, Miss Hutcheson.

Euclid—1st, Misses Horton and Smith; 2nd, Misses Richardson and Mebins.

Natural Philosophy—1st, Miss Smith; 2nd, Miss Hutcheson; 3rd, R. H. Johnston.

Book-keeping—1st, Misses Carr and Austin; 2nd, Misses Denny and Smith.

Vocal Music—1st, Miss Hutcheson; 2nd, Misses Becker, Carr, Mebins.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

To the Members of the ANGLICAN CHURCH *in this Diocese:*

I beg most earnestly to bring to your notice the critical state of affairs in our church. Our venerable Bishop, it is reported, is, through a most serious illness incapacitated from undertaking the management of a present Synod; consequently the whole machinery for testing the present and forming the future condition of our church affairs is set aside. It is said that a meeting of the Synod is postponed until the spring, perhaps until next autumn! If this is really the case, surely we must look to those who have been chosen to represent us all, namely the Executive Committee, to take some immediate action to consider our present pressing requirements. It is well, and widely known, that matters most important, require immediate, not future consideration. Several parishes are actually without clergymen—Canons for the guidance of the Synod (sorely needed), have been for some months drafted and submitted for consideration. These, and other weighty matters are before us. Who knows how long, in our present most unfortunate condition of postponed Synods, this may not last?

Something definite ought to be done, and done immediately. We are drifting about helplessly for want of guidance, and I do appeal most earnestly to all members who love our church, or take any interest in her, to stir themselves—to think about our church and her present helpless condition, and thereby, to bring about, without delay, such action as shall end our present uncertainty.

A LAY MEMBER OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.
Victoria, 16th December, 1885.

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50.

Startling Discovery

San Francisco's Heavy Capitalists Run a Narrow Escape from Death.

Whose Ramifications Extend to Victoria, Portland, Seattle and Other Points.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—One of the most sensational and startling plots for the wholesale assassination of the most prominent men of this city came to light last night. Some time ago the police obtained information of the existence of an organization called the Socialistic Revolutionary Association, which it was asserted was composed of extra ultra socialistic members. A close watch was kept on their movements and the police finally succeeded in obtaining the minutes of one their meetings, held on November 23rd. From these facts were discovered that it was the intention of the association to put out of the way about twenty men, including W. T. Coleman, Congressman W. W. Morrow, Gen. W. H. L. Barnes, Mayor Bartlett, U. S. Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, Leland Stanford, Chas. Crocker, Gov. Stoneman, the principal police officials and others. These names were placed on a proscriptive list and placed in the hand of the executive committee to carry out the orders of the association. The committee were to devise the best means to accomplish the ends of the base plot, and were thus engaged when their work was brought to a sudden termination last night by the discovery of the assassins headquarters, at 00 Montgomery Avenue, by the police, and the arrest of the four men found therein, who gave their names as Julius C. Koosher, Henry Weisman, Charles Mittelstadt and Oscar Eggers. In the room were also found a complete laboratory for manufacturing infernal machines. The men were taken to the city prison where they boldly asserted they were dynamiters, and their purpose was to get rid of the citizens named, and then raze Chinatown. The prisoners also belong to a German branch of the Anti-Coolie League. No charge has yet been entered against the prisoners. It is known that the ramifications of the association extended to Portland, Seattle and Victoria, as well as other coast points of importance. The object of the association apparently was to remove all who controlled either the transportation systems, the mines and capital, as well as large employers of Chinese labor. Further developments are expected.

The man who gave the name of Koosher when arrested, is also known as Kowalski. He is a Russian and speaks several languages. He rented a small room on Lombard street. According to his story he was formerly a banker at Kief, Russia, but being a Jew was driven from the country and lost all he had. He came to New York and was appointed an agent of the Jewish Relief Society, and visited Oregon and Washington Territory to take up land for his people. He was to receive six hundred dollars from every family for whom he procured a government settlement. He claims that Henry Villard assisted him in his labors. He recently came to this city and identified himself with the Anti-Coolie Leaguers. Chas. N. Milstadt is President of the Third Ward Anti-Coolie Club, and Vice-President of a German branch of the same. He is a German by birth, 24 years old, and resided at 494 Geary street. In his room the detectives found three hundred badges, bearing the letters "D. A. C. L." Oscar Eggers lives at 812 Clementina street, and is a peddler by occupation. He is 35 years of age, and speaks very little English. The bombs which were found are made of gas pipe, from 5 to 7 inches long and about one inch in diameter. While Captain Lee was handling the machine and bombs, Weisman cautioned him to be careful. "Don't handle them," he said, so roughly; "you might blow us all to kingdom come." After the four men had been handcuffed Weisman again said: "If it leaks out that you have us under arrest, and if you do not take us down in a carriage so that we will not be seen in your charge, I will not be answerable for your life, my young friend;" remarked the captain. "Let me tell you that if anybody wants to take you from me, there wont be much of you left when we get through." The prisoners have been charged with misdemeanor, for unlawfully storing giant powder. The highest penalty is six months imprisonment or one thousand dollars fine. Further developments are expected, when the men are called for examination.

The leader of the band of dynamiters is Henry Weisman, a Bavarian by birth, a chemist by profession, and 25 years old. He resided with his family on Pacific street. On being questioned he said: "My intention was to aid in enforcing what O'Donnell told us was law against Chinese. The only thing that troubled me was that Coroner O'Donnell was always saying that Chinese were well supplied with arms; that they had armories in Chinatown and drilling every night with Winchester rifles. I was afraid that when the Chinese were ordered to go they would resist and attack our people. I therefore resolved to experiment and see if I could not invent superior weapons. I commenced experiments twelve days ago, and purchased some dynamite. My idea was to make something that could be thrown like hand grenades. We experimented at different times under rocks, near the Cliff House, but the results were unsatisfactory. O'Donnell knew we were experimenting. He had often talked of dynamite, and he called his newspaper *The Anti-Coolie Dynamiter*.

WEATHER NOTES.

In the southwest of Scotland skaters were on the ponds about the middle of November.

Lately on Puget Sound, W. T., the thermometer was down to 20 deg. Fahr. Our mild weather continues with a fair proportion of sunshine and not much rain.

A lady who left Victoria in our stormy October last, laments the absence of the sun from Ayrshire, in Scotland, last month.

Our weather report for November, unavoidably delayed, will be out soon.

EUROPEANS OVERTAKEN AND MURDERED.

RANGOON, Dec. 15.—Eleven Europeans who were working for the Bombay and Burmah Trading Co., on hearing of the rupture between the Burmah and the Indian governments tried to reach Manipoor. On the road to Nor they were overtaken and murdered by Burmese troops in a steamer belonging to the King, and commanded by a Palace official named Thandawmoung. It is alleged that Tynedah, the Burmese prime minister, was implicated in the massacre. The inhabitants of Rangoon are indignant at Tynedah being allowed to retain his office any longer with such a crime hanging over his head.

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—General Decourcey, commanding the French forces in Tonquin, telegraphed the war office to-day that General Deulgrier has cleaned the marble mountains north of Maidnong, of the Black Flags and pirates, capturing a number of fortified caverns and a large quantity of arms and ammunition. One cavern was desperately defended and fully one hundred pirates were killed before it could be taken. Numerous war junks were sunk between the Rapids and Bambon canals.

BULGARIA ACCEPTS.

SOFIA, Dec. 16.—Bulgaria has accepted the proposal of the powers for an international commission to demarcate the Bulgaria-Servian frontier, under certain reservations. She wishes the commission to consider fairly the recent victories of the Bulgarian army.

JACK FROST A MIGHTY WARRIOR.

BELGRADE, Dec. 16.—Weather is intensely cold throughout this region and soldiers at the front are suffering severely from it. A number of Servian soldiers have been frozen to death while asleep.

COAST TRADE.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* reports that there is rather more activity than usual in those lines of goods which are principally dealt in during the Christmas holidays, but in the general run of merchandise trade is rather quiet. Few complaints are heard, however. There have been several failures during the past ten days, but they were due to other causes than depression in trade. Our local clearing-house exchanges for the eleven months of 1885 ending December 30th, were only about a million dollars in excess of those of the same time in 1884, but even this slight gain is better than none. Our produce exports by sea from San Francisco for the first eleven months of the year amounted to $32,299,000, against $33,000,000 in the same time last year, $42,000,000 in 1883, $51,375,000 in 1882, $46,363,000 in 1881 and $30,740,000 in 1880. Our exports of treasure from this port during the first eleven months of the year were $18,144,000, of which over $11,000,000 went to Hongkong. Our exports of wheat and flour (reduced to a wheat basis) from July 1st to December 1st were upwards of 4,000,000 centals, valued at $5,990,000, against 7,700,000 centals, valued at $10,221,500, in the same time in 1884; 7,892,000 centals at $13,206,800 in 1883, and 8,958,000 centals at $15,124,800 in 1882. The flour exports alone during the past five months were 66,878 barrels, valued at $458,000, against 124,068 barrels, at $490,120 in the same time in 1884.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Drs. J. L. and T. W. Hall, lately of Chatham, Ont., arrived from the east yesterday. These young gentlemen graduated as physicians in London, England as well as in Ontario. It is their intention to practice their profession in this province.

J. D. Henderson, New Westminster; H. Armytage and Geo. A. Canybell, Nicola; are at the Oriental.

Hugh McGee, D. J. Munn, New Westminster; M. Thornber, North Arm; W. P. Jaynes, Quamichan, Geo. Wilkinson, Big Bend; Geo Hennessey, Thos. Foyd, Salem, Oregon; Jas. Dongan, Cowichan, are registered at the Occidental.

Mr. R. MacIver, engineer on the Yosemite, and Mrs. MacIver, will leave on Monday on a visit of several months, to their old home in Scotland. Their many friends will wish them *bon voyage* and a safe and speedy return.

Mr. Wm. Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, (barrister), has been appointed Superintendent of Insurance, vice Prof. Cherriman, resigned.

Mrs. R. Creech, of Comox, returned home this morning.

Mr. Pitcock went up to Nanaimo this morning.

Capt. Glaholme took the Amelia to Nanaimo this morning.

Passengers by the Olympian to-day: W Ball, M E Voutier, W Johnson, J A Anderson, Mrs O'Brien, E M Johnson, R B Day, D O'Brien, son and daughter, Miss Davenport, Mrs Francis, A Ross, C Butter, W T Carey, J B Carlyle, A Martin, W Jeffreys, Dr Taylor, M W Waitt.

Mrs. O'Brien, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of Mrs. T. J. Burnes and Mrs. Benjamin Madden arrived to-day.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Ah Chong, obstructing the sidewalk; fined $2 50 and $2 50 costs.

Ah Chin, disorderly conduct on Cormorant street; fined $5 and $2 50 costs.

Indian Jim, a Hydah, drunkenness; fined $5 and costs.

W. E. Mortimer, drunkenness; forfeited $6 bail.

Mah Sing was found in the chicken house of Mr. John Parker, on the Craigflower road, with a bag in his hand, presumably with the intention of filling it with chickens. Sent to jail for one month.

CHARITABLE BENEFIT CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Our readers should bear in mind the Charitable Benefit Concert to be given to-night, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society and leadership of Professor Pferdner, comprising vocal and instrumental solos, duets and choruses, and a grand saxaphone quartette. Mr. Pincher will make his first appearance before a Victoria audience in a clarionet solo. The minuet under the direction of Mrs. Chudley, will be given. As the proceeds are to be applied for a charitable purpose, there should be a full house.

Grant's book of "Memoirs" is to be sought by ten thousand canvassers, and the regular book-seller [illegible]. President Cleveland has put down his name for a copy, but ex-Senator Conkling [illegible] at the caucus when he was [illegible]. The publishers expect to make between $250,000 and $1,000,000.

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FREE AND FAIR TRADE IDEAS IN BRITAIN.

In a recent speech LORD SALISBURY declared himself in favor of the principle of meeting foreign bounties by countervailing duties, and this confession of politico economic faith, remarkable as coming from the Prime Minister of England, has created an immense amount of interest both at home and abroad. On the continent the statement has been taken as an indication that English free-trade ideas are doomed, while at home the Radicals are saying less about the benefits of small holdings—"three acres and a cow"—and more about the prosperity of the United Kingdom under the present fiscal system. In short, a question which was regarded as definitely settled and on which British statesmen were thought to be thoroughly agreed has been opened up for discussion, and it is therefore important to have a clear conception of the idea entertained by representative British politicians.

In his now famous speech LORD SALISBURY stated that he was a free trader, strongly opposed to raising the price of bread by the imposition of duties on imported grain, but he was in favor of using the tariff for the purpose of compelling foreign countries to raise the blockade and admit British manufactures duty free. The inconsistency of a professed free trader pronouncing for protection in any form or for any purpose need not be dwelt on. What is more to the point is that the Conservative leader having at last given forth no uncertain sound, his party are now demanding the inauguration of countervailing duties. According to the Tories free trade is ruining England, but they console themselves with the reflection that the Royal Commission on Trade is doing excellent work, and that the country as represented by certain chambers of commerce is rapidly veering round to protection. But really it is difficult to see what the Royal Commission is doing or likely to do that can rejoice the Tory heart, while the reception according to the commissioner's questions by the chambers of commerce as a whole is, to say the least of it, far from flattering. It is notorious that many chambers have given the commission the cold shoulder. They have, according to the *Saturday Review*, "boycotted the commission," and for doing so they are branded as "free-trade know-nothings." That the young lions of the *Saturday Review* should indulge in such language may be taken as pretty conclusive evidence that the appointment of the Commission on Trade has not proved a very successful stroke of policy. But although the Tories are unanimous, or nearly so, in denouncing free trade, their unanimity does not extend further. On the vital question, "How far is protection to be carried?" or rather, "How wide an area is protection to cover?" they are hopelessly divided, and are utterly unable to assemble under "one umbrella." LORD JOHN MANNERS would protect certain manufactures, but he would not interfere with the breadstuffs, and on this question he represents the official school of conservative thought. On the other hand, the COLONEL CHAPLIN section of the party, who profess to act on behalf of the farmer and English squiredom, are solely interested in obtaining a duty on grain. With two such discordant elements in their ranks, the Tories do not offer a united front to the free traders. Even with a good working majority in the Commons, the Tories would find it difficult, if not impossible, to depart from free trade principles. LORD SALISBURY would never consent to a duty on grain, because he knows that the cry of "dear bread" would ruin the Conservatives with the constituencies; while the CHAPLIN-LOWTHER combination would not support protection for the manufacturers, were the agriculturists left out in the cold.

The Whigs and Radicals, though differing on some questions are thoroughly united on free trade, LORD HARTINGTON, MR. GOSCHEN, MR. BRIGHT, MR. CHAMBERLAIN and SIR CHARLES DILKE being as one in defending the doctrine of PEEL and COBDEN. MR. BRIGHT has spoken with the wonted eloquence on a question with which his name has been associated for forty years. His contention is that the United Kingdom has not felt the pinch of hard times so severely as protectionist countries, and that notwithstanding trade depression the working classes are better off than they were before the repeal of the corn laws; while to adopt a policy of retaliation, to put duties on certain imported articles with the avowed object of compelling foreign governments to revise their tariffs in order that British trade might be increased, would, in the opinion of the veteran reformer, be to resort to a plan which had been tried over and over again last century, and had always failed. He does not favor the idea that foreign ports are to be opened by the adoption of the "clenched-fist attitude;" and he points out that a policy of retaliation would involve Great Britain in serious difficulties with some of her colonies. MR. CHAMBERLAIN takes the position that protection is a confession of weakness, and that were foreign countries to adopt free trade they would be more powerful competitors than they are now. MR. GOSCHEN thinks that stupendous exertions will be required to maintain the old British position of being first in supplying the markets; but although Britons might deplore that the colonies, and India, and continental nations are manufacturing and producing articles which previously were supplied to them, it is absurd to imagine that there is something wrong with British trade that must be dealt with by artificial means. Phenomena which were perfectly intelligible and perfectly natural need not cause any alarm. LORD HARTINGTON'S utterances on the subject have been chiefly remarkable for the statement that the Liberals declined to countenance the Royal Commission on Trade, because many of the members were not known as eminent authorities on economical questions, while others were strong opponents of the present commercial system, and above all, because the Liberal party would not consent to the proposal that the question of free trade should be left an open one. But it is unnecessary to deal further with the speeches of either free traders or protectionists. Enough has been written to show that the Tories have fairly thrown down the gauntlet, and that the Liberals have not been slow to pick it up.

BLOOD FOR BLOOD.

The Ottawa *Free Press* is authority for the statement that the friends of policeman DAVIE L. COWAN, are complaining bitterly against the action of SIR JOHN MACDONALD, in ordering before he fled to England the reprieve of LOISON MONGRAIN, young COWAN'S assassin. From the outset we opposed the extension of clemency to any one of the convicted murderers at Battleford, and therefore can consistently condemn the government's action in this respect. The murders were all of that brutal and cold blooded character, that no extenuating circumstances were adduced favoring a commutation of the death penalty. The prisoner in this special instance was tried before a duly constituted court on the charge of murder, which was fully sustained by the evidence adduced. The facts proven were these: COWAN was a member of a reconnoitering party from Fort Pitt in the direction of Big Bear's camp, and while returning although no shots had been fired by the police, he was fired upon and fell wounded from his horse. COWAN lay upon the ground for half an hour. The poor fellow was so severely wounded he could not rise. The prisoner came up to the unfortunate man who was lying upon his back, and pointed a gun at him. Young COWAN put up his hands as if to ward the gun away; and said: "Don't brother!" The wretch then not heeding the plaintive request of the helpless policeman, fired two shots into his head and killed him. It was not warfare—it was a cruel, brutal, deliberate murder, and this is the man the only man whom SIR JOHN MACDONALD reprieved out of the eight convicted rebels.

Here is the summary of JUDGE ROULEAU'S remarks in sentencing the prisoner: "After the verdict of the jury, I can do no more than pronounce judgment. By the evidence given you have been found guilty of murder under the most shocking circumstances. When the wounded man was lying helpless on the ground and lifting up his hands pleading for his life, you cruelly shot him. I never heard of anything more cruel than that a man who saw another lying wounded and defenceless should kill him. The law provides that sentence of death be passed upon you, and the sentence of the court is, that you be hanged on the 27th of November." Here is the judge who heard the evidence, and he pronounces the murder to be one of a peculiarly atrocious character; and yet it is to such a man as this prisoner that the Premier extends the executive clemency and withholds it in a case where there was no charge of direct murder.

Throughout Carleton county, among the relatives and friends of the murdered policeman, the most intense indignation prevails at the Premier's action in the matter. These people felt that they had a right to demand that, in this case the law be allowed to take its course; but in this they were disappointed. They expected a justice which has been denied them; and they place the responsibility of that denial upon the Premier's head. Members of the murdered man's family who have been life long supporters of the Premier authorize the statement that they will not only never vote for him again, but will throw their whole influence against him. They have always revered the Premier under the impression that he was a just man, but they have in the bitterness of their experience learned how sadly mistaken they were. Failing to obtain justice from the Premier, they openly condemn his course as the county of Carleton's representative. The crime which the convicted murderer committed was brutal; but the Premier's exercise of clemency in the case is infamous. It is so infamous as to demand the reprobation of every law-abiding citizen and every lover of justice. The blood of young COWAN cries out for vengeance—his relatives demand that justice be meted out to them—and the justice which the law declares is their due—is a life for a life. But between them and that justice—between the law and its enforcement—the Premier has interposed the executive's prerogative of a reprieve, to be possibly followed before long by a pardon. With the law administered in this manner—a premium is placed upon murder—and the lawless ruffian who kills in cold blood, the wounded man who pleads for his life, saying "Don't Brother," as the gun is pointed at his head—is allowed to escape under the impression that taking a man's life is mere sport. In the murderer's reprieve a deep wrong has been done to COWAN'S family, and we join in their protest against the manner in which the Premier has thwarted the ends of justice.

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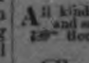

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,
THOMAS D. TIMS,
nov 18-1m Financial Inspector.

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDmond, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 13, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned, his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov20 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

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IN FUTURE no medical attendance on men connected with the contracts extending from Nanaimo to Shawnigan Lake will be paid for unless under an order from the undersigned, or from Messrs. Bell, Larkin and Patterson.
W. WYMOND WALKEM, M. D., C. M.,
Surgeon E. & N. Railway.
Office of Bell, Larkin & Patterson,
Contractors E. & N. Railway
Chemainus, November 23rd, 1885. dec4 2w

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. I. C. Dales and W. H. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.
December 12, 1885. dec12

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.
S. C. BURRIS,
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.
December 1st, 1885. dec8

Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as [illegible] in Cariboo, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 13th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam B. Ferguson and William M. Brown.
JOHN B. HIRA,
A. B. FERGUSON,
nov18 W. M. BROWN.

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of [illegible], Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, for settlement at once, or legal steps will be taken to enforce the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1885. dec2 1d

Notice.

DURING my absence in California, [illegible] Campbell holds my power of attorney.
[illegible]
October 3rd, 1885.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1885.

Drift of the Hudson.

(New York Letter.)

The river brings its regular supply of drift. It brings cordwood dropped from passing vessels; piles which have rotted away, floated away, and are cruising about to find decent sepulture; campstools tossed from excursion steamers, old boards, new boards, shingles, sticks, chips, bark, old brooms, worn out scrubbing-brushes, bits of torn and tangled seine, runaway eel-pots, dead dogs, dead puppies, an occasional dead horse, illegally pitched at night off some New York pier, old boxes and barrels, old pantaloons, bottles—some smelling of medicine and others of whisky, corks without bottles, more bottles without corks, hats blown overboard, some old, some new; shad-poles, bean-poles, hoop-poles, lunch baskets, water-soaked bread, empty sardine and lobster cans, the debris of floating lunch parties; cabbage leaves, decomposed fruit and vegetables, sometimes a fishpole, with line and hook attached; old paint brushes, everything, anything, and things cast off, flung off, worn off, torn off, rubbed off of the world's surface, including also old boots and shoes, so long as they float. Every morning I inspect the bit of strand near my door to see what the river has brought. It is an interesting lottery. Sometimes I find a late newspaper, soaked, to be sure, but when dried on the rocks it reads as well as if just issued. As we have no regular supply on this bank of the stream, news three or four days old reads just as well, and seems quite interesting—until one looks at the date. Some of this drift, when it comes, comes to stay. Particularly old boots and shoes stuck in the mud.

I have become well acquainted by sight with several impaired specimens, regularly appearing before my door at low tide, especially one gigantic boot, presumably the former property of some colossal footed Jersey shadman. A pair of old pantaloons cling tenaciously to my beach, changing their position but little with each tide, and having a startling resemblance in the various attitudes of the legs, as flung about by the waves, to the limbed part of a drowned man.

Did Columbus Discover America?

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

A short time ago we referred to the violent dispute going on in Central America as to the last resting-place of Columbus, San Domingo and Cuba being the claimants for this honor. A solemn conclave of the representatives of various governments recently met in San Domingo to settle the matter; but now another discussion has been raised, the question this time being whether Columbus ever set foot on the American continent at all. It was commonly believed, and is stated in most modern histories, that the great navigator in his fourth and last voyage landed on the coast belonging to the present republic of Honduras.

Three years ago Don Soto, the president of the republic, desired to commemorate this great event by creating a new administrative district at the place and calling it Colon. But he determined first to look into the original authorities himself and having done so found reason to doubt the accuracy of the popular belief on the subject. Having communicated his doubts to Don Milla, a learned Guatemalan, who has written a history of Central America, in which he reproduces the usual statement, the latter re-examined all the documents of the time and came to the conclusion that an error had arisen through a misrepresentation of a word in a passage in an old chronicler, and that Columbus really never landed on the continent.

Oriental Observances.

(Cor. London Truth.)

With all princes—Hindoo, Mohammedan, or Buddhist—on the peninsula of Hindostan, a superior is approached by an inferior with presents. There must, in fact, be the earnest of a present, if it be only a lime or a flower. From those in [illegible] of an inferior rank the reception of the lime or flower is counted as sufficient condescension, and as a recognition of the acquaintance. With those who by right wear a sword, the sword in its scabbard is presented to be touched by the recipient of the visit, and this graceful address is the shorthand token of the bearer of the sword having offered his services, even to devoting his life.

After the lime there is an ascending scale of presents, such as nosegays, trays of fruit, sweetmeats, a palanquin, a horse, an elephant, or jewelry up to the value of the koh-i-noor. And in every instance the recipient is understood to return a present to the donor of greater value than the present received. It may be in kind, or it may be in favors to be granted, but there must be no mistake as to the worth.

Setting 'Em Up in China.

(Interview with John Russell Young.)

One of the greatest drawbacks to a continued residence in China, according to some Americans, is the fact that there are no side doors to the bar rooms, a circumstance which renders Sunday a very dull day. This is accounted for by the fact that there are no bar-rooms in the kingdom. Excise commissioners are at a discount, and white-aproned young men with diamond pins and black mustaches are unknown. On almost every corner, however, there is a "tea-house," where convivial Chinamen sit on tea boxes, talk politics and help themselves to any loose groceries that may be lying about.

Instead of two friends greeting each other with, "Come and have one with me, ole man," the dignified Chinamen walk sedately into the tea house and ask for "Two teas, have them hot." Then they throw dice or match pennies to see who will pay for them. But each man settles for his own tea in the regulation Philadelphia style.

The Art-Loving Mexican.

(Cor. Boston Herald.)

The Mexican people, high and low, are very artistic. I have noted with some astonishment the artistic faces of the common peons at work on the paving improvements on San Francisco street. There are faces and forms there that would make an artist or a sculptor envious. A week ago the peon paving gang got as far down the street as the windows of a well known Mexican art store, where are displayed the finest French and German engravings, photographs, etc. At the noon hour groups of these peon workingmen would stand in concourse about the windows of the store, reveling in the art treasures therein and discussing among themselves the merits of the pictures. Imagine a Washington street paving gang having an eye for the art store windows.

A Centenarian's Diet.

(Chicago Tribune.)

M. Chevreul, the French scientist, who has recently begun his 100th year, takes breakfast in bed at 7 o'clock—two eggs, a slice of "pate de volaille," and a pint of "cafe au lait." At [illegible] he rises and does a good day's work. Dinner consists of a dish of tapioca soup, a mutton chop, a bunch of grapes, a bit of cheese, and three glasses of cold water. He never [illegible], but confines himself strictly to two meals a day, with twelve hours between them. He never drinks wine or other alcoholic stimulants.

Not Much Danger.

(Exchange.)

From statistics collected in the abattoirs of Munich and Augsburg, Strauss has found that not more than one calf in 100,000 is consumptive. The danger of consumption [illegible] from these animals is therefore [illegible].

TIMIDITY—A HINDOO FABLE.

(Joel Benton.)

A silly mouse, thinking each thing a cat,
Fell into a helpless worriment thereat;

But, noticed by a wizard living near,
Was turned into a cat to end its fear.

No sooner was the transformation done
Than dreadful terror of a dog begun.

Now, when the wizard saw this latest throe,
"Here, be a dog," he said, "and end your woe."

But, though a dog, its soul had no release,
For fear some tiger might disturb its peace.

Into a tiger next the beast was made,
And still 'twas pitiful and sore afraid,

Because the huntsman might, some illstarred day,
Happen along and take its life away.

"Then," said the wizard, turning to his house,
"You have a mouse's heart—now be a mouse."

'Tis so with men; no earthly help or dower
Can add one atom to their native power;

Them from their smallness nothing can arouse—
No art can make a lion from a mouse.

Rare Presence of Mind.

(Chicago Herald "Train Talk.")

"Talking about presence of mind," said the brakeman, "let me tell you of a little incident that I know something about, cause I was there. We were out one bad night, when we got stuck in a snowdrift. I was head brakeman, and had nothing to do with flagging our rear. That was the business of the other brakeman, but, as he had been drinking a good deal, I felt a little alarmed for fear he would go to sleep. So pretty soon I skipped back to see if he was attending to business, and I found him lying out on the track, asleep. He had fallen on his lantern—the red one—and broken it all to pieces.

"Just then I heard the passenger coming, and she was coming fast, too. How to stop that train I didn't know. I had my white lantern, but a white light isn't just the thing for a danger signal in a snowstorm. The only red lantern within reach was broken into a thousand pieces at my feet. I suppose I might have stopped the train with my own lantern, but it would have been risky, as the drunken cur hadn't gone back more than half as far as he should, and a white light doesn't show far in a storm. But I was mad, and as that darned tipsy idiot got up I suddenly concluded I would make sure of my work."

"What did you do?"

"I hit him in the nose and held my lantern to catch the blood. In thirty seconds I had the daisiest red lantern ever an engineer set eyes on."

An Irish Market Day.

(Good Words.)

The monthly market was being held at Ballina through which, luckily, the Moy runs, for the town is incredibly dirty, when I arrived, and I found the pigs and the geese and the ponies and the donkeys and the girls and the "boys" congregated in the market-place. There was plenty of noise, but no fighting, and, in fact, during my whole stay in Ireland I did not see a single fight. I don't believe, indeed, that the Irishman is by nature a quarrelsome animal; he fights simply because he likes it; growing, in his own language, "blue-molded for want of a bating;" he rides down to the fair, and trails his coat across the road in the simplest and purest spirit of enjoyment.

No, I did not see a faction fight, but the most charming Irishwoman I met told me what it was like. A hundred sticks are raised simultaneously, for an instant, for an instant only, to enable the women to escape; they quiver in the air, as fir trees shake in the wind before a storm, and then down they come with a noise like the patter of hailstones upon water, on those old hats and heads. Meantime the fiddler plays on cheerfully and the dancers continue their jig without concerning themselves about the fight—such is the force of habit.

Snobbish British Amateurs.

(Chicago Herald.)

Sydney Smith's "2 pence looking down on a half pence" has just had an illustration which transcends the most moving instance of national weakness cited in "The Book of Snobs." It should be well known that one of the burning questions of the day on the other side, and to some extent here, is and has long been as to the essential elements of the prodigy known as a gentleman amateur.

There are amateurs and amateurs as there are fagots and fagots, and the degrees of great fleas and little fleas do not travel off more curiously into the infinite than do the grades and varieties of the British amateurs. His more recent performance is the proclamation by the cricketers of a club formed by athletes employed in wholesale houses to the effect that "the gentlemen engaged in wholesale commerce" are required as a condition of membership of the club to take no part in matches against "persons employed in retail trade." This manifest seems incredible, but it is in print all the same.

What They Are Famous For.

(New York World.)

Old bachelors who make the round of the various resorts, and are as wary and hard to catch as lamprey eels, have jotted down their impressions of the different places thus: Long Branch, the most white lace dresses, dogs and fortune hunters; Cape May, gray satin, mud clubs and mammas; Asbury Park, the most puritanical philosophy; Newport, big dinners and drags; Nantucket, beach, culture and checks like peaches and cream; Martha's Vineyard, schoolmarms and verse; Mount Desert, dyspepsia and dogmas; White Mountains, business, brains and breezes, and the White Sulphur Springs, [illegible] more paint, powder, pretty girls, wild lovemaking, trailing gowns, black eyes and match makers than anywhere on the globe.

A Salmon's Leap.

([illegible])

Professor A. Landmark, chief director of the Norwegian fisheries, finds that under favorable conditions a salmon may sometimes jump sixteen feet perpendicularly, and that when the fish's leap is a foot or two short of the waterfall it often succeeds in completing the ascent by a dexterous use of the tail.

Laying Out a Temperance Village.

(Exchange.)

Clark Whittier, a brother of the poet, has secured 6,000 acres of timber land in Swain county, North Carolina, and is laying out a town founded upon the saw mill, the plow, the bible and prohibition. All real estate reverts to the town when the owner thereof sells or buys intoxicating liquors.

Anatomical.

(Chicago Ledger.)

The bones of the average man only weigh about twenty-four pounds, and yet some people put on airs and step around as though they weighed a ton.

An "Everlasting" Wood Pavement.

(Exchange.)

A new "everlasting" wood pavement has been brought out in France. The wood blocks are boiled in a solution of sulphate of copper, sulphate of zinc and chloride of sodium, mixed with a heavy mineral oil, linseed oil and tallow. The blocks are afterward compressed to about one tenth their original volume. In this state they are said to be practically unwearable.

NO. 126.

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1864," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(90) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700 per annum
Assistant Engineer	$300 " "
Foreman, each	$150 " "
Engine Driver, each	$720 " "
Hoseman, each	$120 " "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120 " "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen in as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

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R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1885.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—For cheap Felt Hats in all the leading shapes, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street.

—New Holiday Books at M. W. Waitt & Co.

—Mr. P. W. McGregor, of Kamloops, has left for his native land, Scotland. Bon voyage.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

—The letter of "Mainland Aquatic" refers to a subject too long past to be of any interest now. The remarks, however, are appropriate, and will be borne in mind.

All who wish to obtain the finest assortment of Christmas and New Year Cards at the lowest prices should call now at Hibben & Co.

—Mr. Warner, late of Kamloops, has received orders from the War Office to join on the 12th inst. the 1st Battalion of the Essex Regiment, stationed at Colchester, England.

—The steamer North Pacific has passed the inspection after being repaired, and it is expected will take the place of the Geo. E. Starr in a day or two. The N. P. is said to be in fine condition.

Another instalment of Christmas Cards just received by Hibben & Co.

—The Olympian brought freight for D S Curtis & Co, Atwell King, G L Simpson, R Keiler, Kelly Bros, H Jewell, J P Kleison, McD Bros, J Weiler, Jno Parker, S Baker & Co, W H Hamilton, A K Johnston.

—For novelties in millinery, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St.

—One of the bells from the celebrated works of Meeneley & Sons, West Troy, N. Y., is now at the steamboat landing directed to the Rev. F. Lejack. It is intended for the Indian Mission Church, opposite Kamloops.

—Mr. J. B. Leighton intends putting on a through express from Spence's Bridge to Granite Creek. Parties visiting the mines can expect cheap fares and fast time. Mr. Leighton has resigned the Spallumcheen and Okanagan mail contract.

—List of letters detained for postage: A C Fiumerfelt, Winnipeg, Man; Harry Mathews, Winnipeg, Man; Mrs W G Scott, Winnipeg, Man; Willie Thompson, Winnipeg, Man; Mrs C Ferguson, Winnipeg, Man; Walter Suckling, Winnipeg, Man; Mrs J F Rowe, Portage La Prairie, Man; Mr & Mrs J F Rowe, Portage La Prairie, Man; Mr and Mrs W E Fiumerfelt, Portage La Prairie, Man; Miss L Aikins, Toronto; Mr and Mrs J F Adams, Sarnia, Ont; Mrs R Clarke, Sarnia, Ont; Mrs M Whittaker, Dalles, Oregon; W R Megaw, Kamloops; Jno McKillop, Melbourne, Aus; Lick Yuen & Co, Ladner's Landing; Hing, Alert Bay; Bank of B C, New Westminster; Miss E M Morphy, Toronto.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The convention of temperance workers assembled at Temperance Hall last night. The Rev. Mr. Dowler called the meeting to order. After the opening exercises the meeting elected the Rev. E. Robson, of Nanaimo, President, Mr. Slugglett, of Saanich, Vice-President, Mr. Sargison, Secretary, Mrs. Spofford, Treasurer. The committees on resolutions were then appointed, consisting of Rev. Mr. Fraser, Victoria; Mrs. Jenkins, Victoria; Mrs. Thomas, Seattle; Mrs. Hanoe, Nanaimo; Mr. Igles, New Westminster. The committee on delegates credentials, Rev. Mr. Fraser, Mr. Sargison, and Mrs. Jenkins. After organizing, the delegates rapidly got to business, and disposed of several preliminary matters expeditiously, closing the evening with reports of delegates on temperance work, several of which were of deep interest, especially so that of Mrs. Thomas, of Seattle. This morning the Convention again opened, the whole of the forenoon being occupied with the continuation of reports. The afternoon was filled with the transaction of business, showing energy and purpose. In the evening a mass meeting is to be held at Temperance Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. have issued the handsome calendar for 1886 of that old, reliable and well-known fire and life assurance company the Royal, of Liverpool, England, whose financial position is as follows: Capital paid up, $1,447,725; reserve fund, $10,000,475; life funds, $15,293,835; a total asset of $26,742,035. In this city the Royal is a popular company. Its resident agents here have the power to write up policies here without delay in sending applications abroad. Arrangements and settlements can also be made without any delay. These are advantages which intending insurers should consider.

BARKERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Rank 1, 2, 3, 4 for November:

Fourth Class—1st, Annie Brown and Hubert Watt, equal; 3rd, Jennie Kelly; 4th, James Kelly and Geo. Walker, equal.

Third Class—1st, Allie M. Bowron; 2nd Katie Brown; 3rd, Lizzie Brown; 4th, Wm. Hauser.

Second Class—1st, Jennie Sincock; 2nd, Wm Kelly and Wm. Sincock, equal; 4th, Charles Hauser.

First Class—1st, Annie Sincock; 2nd, Arthur Kelly; 3rd, Maggie Houser; 4th, Lottie Bowron.

Latin Class, extra—1st Jennie Kelly; 2nd, Annie Brown; 3rd, Hubert Watt.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.

On Monday Mr. C. Coakes, an employee in the planing mill of Messrs Johnston, Walker & Flett, while oiling the machinery got entangled therein. His left hand was severely lacerated, the index finger so much so that it had to be amputated by Dr. Milne, who was in attendance shortly after the accident. The doctor is of the opinion that the thumb can be saved. It will be some weeks ere Mr. Coakes is able to resume work.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. Brown & White,
Government street.

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked 'way down, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

Seventeen boxes of Odds and Ends on the floor at half-price, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickle-plated, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's.

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

THE QUEEN VS. GREER—FORGERY.

The Deputy Attorney-General appeared for the crown; Mr. W. J. Taylor, (of Eberts & Taylor), for the defence. In this case the following jury was empanelled: M. Baker, foreman; S. Baker, S T McIntosh, J. W. Armstrong, Geo. Goode, T. Benallick, J. T. Higgins, R. Cressford, H. Dodgson, S. Duans, G. W. Anderson, — Matthews.

In opening the case for the crown, Deputy Attorney-General Irving addressed the jury at considerable length, giving a full outline of the evidence which would be produced to prove the charge of forgery. The alleged forgery was in signing the name of Indian Agent McTiernan to a deed conveying to prisoner the right and title of two Indians, named Charley and Jim, to a piece of land on English Bay. Mr. C. Wilson was the first witness, and was followed by Hon. M. Smythe. The evidence has already been published. The case is likely to occupy several days.

TRUE BILLS.

The Grand Jury this morning returned true bills against Captain Moore, S. Greer and Clayton.

IMPORTANT TO SALOON KEEPERS.

The Grand Jury Make a Presentment in Reference to Sale of Liquors.

At the Assize Court this morning the following important presentment was made by the Grand Jury:

That the crimes charged in many of the indictments in which they have found true bills, have been in great part the result of drunken incapacity on the part of the informants.

That the learned Judge who charged the Grand Jury at the opening of the assizes, specially remarked on the number of cases for trial where the victims had been under the influence of drink.

That much of the blame for such a state of affairs in the community must rest on some of the saloon keepers, who continue supplying intoxicating liquors to persons already under the influence of it, thus rendering them an easy prey to thieves and rascals, and that they do so has been clearly shown by evidence that has come before the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury are therefore of the opinion that legislation should be effected making an offence punishable at law for a licensed vendor of spirituous liquors to supply them to any person already wholly or partially intoxicated.

The Grand Jury are also of opinion that Licensing Magistrates previous to issuing licenses for the ensuing year should inquire carefully into the character of the various saloons and that if in particular cases it is ascertained that one or more robberies have been committed on the premises on any saloon, that the license of such saloon be refused or the saloon in question be placed specially under the supervision of the police.

C. W. R. Thompson,
Foreman.

Mr. Justice Walkem complimented the jury and said the presentment was undoubtedly in the right direction and a very proper one to be made.

"HARD CASES" IN COURT.

The Port Townsend *Argus* says: A case came up this week before James G. Swan, U. S. Commissioner, wherein Peter Sendstrom, Herman Garres, Wm. Hittel, Minnie Hittel and Chas. Seeley, were charged by C. L. Terry and J. S. Jones, customs inspectors, with smuggling opium, and with other violations of the U. S. revenue laws. The case occupied Monday and Tuesday, and resulted in the discharge of Minnie Hittel and Peter Sendstrom, and holding the others in the sum of $300 each for their appearance before the district court for trial at its next session. These people, it seems, were a bad lot, and the customs officers did well in capturing them. They had a sloop, and about $300 worth of household furniture, etc., besides some 40 lbs. of opium. The furniture, it seems, had been used in a house of ill fame in Victoria, and were mortgaged, and a piano among them was owned by Mr. Waitt, of Victoria, who had rented it. The Victoria people appeared and identified the property, but it is held by the customs authorities here and will probably be condemned and sold along with the sloop and opium. Of the defendants held to answer, Seeley is said to be a deserter from Port Townsend military station, and is wanted for that offense; it is also claimed that he has been engaged for a good while in smuggling from the British side. Now that he has been caught he will probably be severely dealt with. In the case here, Messrs. Bradshaw & Sachs appeared in behalf of the government, and A. L. Teele for the defendants.

THROUGH THE BRAIN.

Thos. T. Parmele, residing on the farm of Beriah Brown, twelve miles up White River from Seattle, was accidentally shot through the head with a revolver last Monday night. Deceased was stopping at the house with his younger brother, Frank Henry, there being no one else at home. About eleven o'clock Parmele arose from his bed and an instant later Henry was terrified by a pistol shot, which awoke him from sleep to find his brother dead upon the floor with a bullet hole through his brain. The affair is said to be an accident; nevertheless it looks a little mysterious.

THE TELEGRAPH LINE.

The La Conner *Mail* says that J. H McFarland and a corp of assistants have been busy repairing the Seattle-Sumas telegraph line, which they have put in "first-class" condition. This indicates that the Western Union have relinquished the idea of abandoning the old line. Instead of removing of the two lines now in use, it would be more in the interest of the people of the Sound and British Columbia were our government and the Western Union to build one or two new lines. With half a dozen wires, it is possible they might not all be unworkable at the same time.

STREET FIGHT.

A white man and a Chinaman came to blows on Store street this morning, and in a few moments the white man had his hands full in attending to the half-dozen Celestials who took a hand in the row. In a surprisingly short space of time half of Chinatown had turned out, but the *melee* had terminated before any person had been severely hurt. John, as is usually the case in such rencounters, came off second best.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late John R. Phillips, of the Royal Hotel, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, corner of Douglas and Fort streets. It was largely attended. Deceased was very popular with every person who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and the regret at his untimely death at the age of 28 years is universal.

WHERE IS HE?

Ex-Judge Dawes, of Sitka, who is "wanted" in Oregon, is said, by a contemporary, to have sailed for England from Montreal. A gentleman in this city, who knows the ex-judge by sight, says the familiar countenance dawned on him on Government street, as late as Monday last.

BARKERVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Richard Price Killed—Variable Weather—Candidates for Parliamentary Honors—Deserved Success—A Suit Settled.

(From our own Correspondent.)

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Barkerville, Dec. 4, 1885.—A man named Richard Price was killed near Fort Alexandria on Monday evening last, his team having run away. No further particulars of the affair. Price was an elderly man and had a ranch near Alexandria, on the waggon road.

THE WEATHER,

during the whole month of November was exceptionally mild. The thermometer never, at any time, registered lower than 15 deg. above zero, and this was in the night. The average lowest night temperature for the month being 26½. The lowest during daylight was 19 above zero, and the highest 48; the latter on the last day of the month. The month went out with a thaw, south wind and rain, which changed to snow during the night, and by the evening of December 1st seven inches had fallen. Up to date we have had 10½ inches of snow, which was much reduced by the rain and thaw of the 2nd. During November, 20½ inches of snow had fallen here. There is promise of an old-time cold snap now.

PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES

are already as thick as flies around a plate of molasses. Not all of them will be able to taste the sweets of the public service. No names need be mentioned at present, for it seems to me that the battle has begun too soon.

THE SKATING RINK

is not yet in operation—not frost enough to give bottom on the gravel.

THE NASON CLAIM

on Antler creek, it is reported to-day, has reached gravel without loss of the drive. The reward of long perseverance is probably therefore close at hand. This company deserves success for it has been long working against obstacles of no ordinary nature.

THE SCHOOL SUIT

has come to an end by Mr. Peydola, now of Savona's Ferry, paying the full amount of judgment and costs levied by execution.
H. W.

THE CHRISTMAS WEEK IN DRAMA.

Mr. Alfred Hayman, representing the Lewis Morrison Company, is the *avant courier*, and a most affable gentleman at that. The company will appear at Victoria Theatre on Monday next, opening with Belasco's melo-drama "May Blossom," and following that, on the 22nd, there will be presented the "Galley Slave," "Paquita," "Hazel Kirke," "Married Life" and for the *finale*, "Light at Last." Mr. Lewis Morrison is the proprietor and manager of the company, and Mr. E. J. Holden, the acting manager and treasurer. The company has had a great run East, and will doubtless captivate the pleasure seekers of the Christmas week.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NEWS.

The earthquake was very distinctly felt on Salt Spring Island. Three distinct shocks, lasting from five to fifteen seconds each, made unusual jars in the family domiciles.

Considerable excitement has been created of late on the Island over the report of a rich find of silver ore. Mum's the word at present.

A slight flurry of snow fell on the summit of the mountains on the 7th inst., but it soon disappeared.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir:—Having been one of the audience in the gallery of the theatre last night, I was surprised to see so many allowed to block up the means of exit, thus stopping one of the principal channels of ventilation, and causing a great amount of discomfort to that part of the audience, by having to look on at the play under what I may term a sweltering heat. Why do the authorities allow such buildings to be over-crowded, risking so many lives to a probable accident, for the sake of putting a few extra dollars into a few men's pockets? Perhaps when a serious accident occurs, there will be stringent measures taken to prevent a recurrence. Better take measures now than wait until we get a bitter lesson. Closhe Nanitch.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The public are requested to call and examine the large assortment of New Toys and Holiday Gifts at the

LONDON BAZAAR.

We give to all those that purchase goods at our store, to the amount of $5, a chance to guess the number of beans in two sealed jars. The buyers can either guess for the mammoth Doll's House, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner or for a valuable musical box worth 60 dollars. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Years, when the nearest guesses to the correct number of beans will be declared winners.

The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:

1—I'll Tell You, Mother, what [illegible]
2—La Mascotte
3—Marriage Bells
4—La Sonnambula
5—Mandolinata
6—Nancy Lee

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JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate.

Complicated and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. Kleiser & Son, over Albion House, Govment street.

Photograph Albums, from 25 cts. to $25, at Hibben & Co.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer.

Milk Punches at The Senate.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.

A Good Present—a gentleman's Pocket Book—A large assortment of them at Hibben & Co.'s

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Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED,

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C.

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at Brown & White's, Government St.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House."

New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

—Fell & Co.'s second consignment of New Christmas Fruits, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves.

—If you want your announcement to reach every one in, and every part of, the city, advertise in The Times. Low rates and the largest circulation tell every time.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those new and stylish fenders, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Audras & Co, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

—For Materials, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House.

Plaques and paints of all kinds at Hibben & Co.'s

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery.

—Every one who has tested the matter pronounces The Times the best advertising medium in the city.

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, at all prices at Hibben & Co.

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate.

MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

Attention, Fire Department.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Department will take place TO-MORROW (Thursday) the 17th inst., at the Tiger Engine House, at 8 o'clock, p. m. sharp.
Wm. LOHSE,
President V. F. D.
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VICTORIA THEATER

Commencing Monday, Dec. 21st.

EVERY EVENING, except Sunday.

Two Grand Matinees,

Christmas and Saturday. at 2 P. M.

Engagement of the Lewis Morrison Company,

Presenting the following successes in order named.

Monday, Dec. 21—MAY BLOSSOM, as presented 250 nights at the Madison Square Theater, New York.

Tuesday, Dec. 22—THE GALLEY SLAVE.

Wednesday, Dec. 23—The last Baldwin Theater success, PAQUITA.

Thursday, Dec. 24—The beautiful heart play of HAZEL KIRKE.

Friday—Christmas Day Matinee—MAY BLOSSOM.

Friday night—The GALLEY SLAVE.

Saturday Matinee—HAZEL KIRKE.

Saturday Night—Farewell performance—MARRIED LIFE.

Seats on sale at Waitt's. Regular prices. [illegible]
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NEW TO-DAY.

To the Rate-Payers!

OF VICTORIA.

In response to the request of a large number of the most influential rate-payers I have much pleasure in announcing myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor at the forthcoming election, and shall be pleased to be honored with your suffrages.

JOHN BOYD.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

Dear Sir,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

Gentlemen,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.

LORNE COLLEGE,

NEAR NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

A BOARDING SCHOOL for BOYS.

FOUNDED 1882.

Patron—The Marquis of Lorne.
Visitor—The Lord Bishop of N. Westminster

INSTRUCTORS.

THE RIGHT REV., THE LORD BISHOP.
REV. J. C. BRENTON, M.A., Principal.
REV. H. G. FINNES-CLINTON, B.A., Oxon (non-resident).
MR. T. WATSON (Advanced Certificates Science and Art Department, S. Kensington, London.
MR. R. CHRISTIAN (non-resident), French and German.
MRS. SILLITOE, Singing.
MRS. BRENTON, Piano.

No boys received unless well recommended. The number being limited to twenty ensures individual attention. Young pupils will receive special care. Mrs. Brenton personally superintends the domestic department. As the College is nearly two miles from the town, pupils are removed from intercourse with all except their own number. Development of health by physical exercise attended to. Cricket, Foot and Base Ball, Lawn Tennis, &c., encouraged.

Five scholarships, value $50 each, are annually offered for competition. Lent term opens Monday, January 4, 1886.

For further information apply to the Principal.
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For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Monday, Dec. 21st, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, Dec. 19.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents.
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JUST ARRIVED,

Trunks, Trunks,

VALISES, VALISES,

First class Goods--The Cheapest in Victoria.

A. GILMORE,
Johnson Street.
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ST. RAPHAEL WINE.

The Best Dessert Wine Ever Imported to British Columbia.

The SAINT RAPHAEL WINE has a delicious flavor, and is drank in the principal cities of Europe, North and South America, Great Britain and the Colonies. The quantity exported annually is sufficient proof of its quality and stability, while for the real connoisseur there is no wine that can be considered its superior.

The St. Raphael Wine Co.,

Valence, Department of the Drome, (France.) Agents in Victoria, Bouchout & Co. May be had retail of Fell & Co., Neufelder & Ross, or H. Saunders.
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Municipal Notice.

All persons (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885.
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Notice to Parents.

Parents desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR,

Procurable only at the office of the Company Broughton street.
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F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

A FINE LOT OF

ELECTRO PLATED WARE

HAS ARRIVED BY THE "QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC"

JUST IN TIME for the HOLIDAYS,

And is now on exhibition, as well as our well selected stock of

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY.

C. W. A. LANCE & SON.

LOOK HERE!

LEVI THE TAILOR

Invites the public to call and examine

The Finest Pantaloon Patterns in the Market

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Every customer will receive an imported pair of Suspenders free until Jan. 1st, 1886.

Remember, astonishingly low prices at

Levi the Tailor's, 37 Johnson Street.

Special for Christmas and the New Year

C. E. REDFERN

Having just imported a large stock of English, French, American and Canadian goods for Holiday Presents, invites his customers and all who are interested in novelties to inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are altogether different from anything hitherto introduced into this Province, and will be sold at low prices.

Amber Jewellery, the ondes & Perle rage. English Oak Ware. French clocks in all rent marble cases. Combination Sets in cases for table use. A few choice sets of Coral Jewellery.

Fancy Beads in great variety.

New styles in English Plated Ware.

Novelty Brooches. 'Ye views of olde London.'

In addition to the above mentioned novelties, the usual stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been largely increased to meet the requirements of the season.

C. E. REDFERN,

Government Street, between Fort & Broughton.

COAL! COAL!

BEST WELLINGTON COAL,

In quantities to suit, delivered free of charge to any part of the city, by

HALL & GOEPEL,

Government Street,
NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

Glasgow House.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.

Beg to inform the public that they will shortly open in Mr. De Cosmos' NEW BRICK BLOCK, Government Street, with a new, choice and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS & GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Imported direct from the manufacturers, and which will arrive in a few days, when they hope to meet their numerous friends and customers. Due notice will be given of the opening.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.
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Holiday Goods.
Santa Claus Headquarters.

Santa Claus

Has favored us with a magnificent line of

JUVENILE GIFT BOOKS,

ANNUALS,

PRESENTATION VOLUMES

Ladies' Hand Bags,

Ladies' Purses,

Ladies' Card Cases,

Gents' Purses and Wallets,

LADIES AND GENTS'

POCKET DIARIES.

☞ Opening New Goods every day.

J.B. Ferguson & Co.

PATRONS OF OUR

STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers so desiring can change.
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F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House—Hutcheson, Young & Co.

WANTED,

Fifty Track Layers,

At Nanaimo River. Wages $2 per day for 10 hours' work.

Apply to R. LEESER for tickets to Nanaimo at reduced rates.
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BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON.

No Necessity to Employ Chinese

Employers of labor have no excuse to employ Chinese. Two or three hundred white substitutes of all sorts may be obtained by applying to the Victoria Labor Bureau, without any charge to the employer or the employed.

N. SHAKESPEARE,
Cor. [illegible]
D. POWELL,
[illegible] street.
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